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In re Application of  
Richter, Powell, and Belisle  
Application No. 09/074,472  
Filed: May 7, 1998  
For: ASSAYS EMPLOYING  
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT LABELS  
AND ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE  
QUENCHERS

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.47(a)," filed August 24, 1998.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has  
refused to join in the filing of the above-identified  
application.

The above-identified application and papers have been  
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This  
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at  
the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of  
this application will also be published in the Official  
Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified  
application will be returned to Group Art Unit 1623.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be  
directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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Electrochemiluminescence Quenchers

Dear Mr. Richter:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-9285. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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